

The Pocahontas Times,

Howe, Land & Oakes and brother Peas
Pocahontas, Va. - many times.
If there's a hole in your coat,
I can fix it.
A child's dress you take home,
I can fix it to suit you. I can
do it for you. I can do it for you.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Thinking my many friends for their hearty support in the last primary, I promise that if elected I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, with all the ability I possess, and with the dignity the office demands.
Respectfully,
W. A. BRATTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
Very respectfully,
J. M. McNEEL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
Very respectfully,
CURTIS BIRD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
Very respectfully,
E. N. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of
L. M. MCLENTIC
for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of
H. A. YEAGER
for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that
J. H. BUEZARD
is a candidate for the office of Auditor for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that
M. J. McNEEL
is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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At the earnest solicitation of many voters of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
Very respectfully,
A. C. L. GATEWOOD.

Local Events.

Remember that the Peerless Art Gallery is just South of Golden's Store.

This Warwick was in Marlinton Saturday looking for a residence.

Mrs. Caroline Price of Warm Springs was at her mother's home last Friday last week.

Mrs. Woods Gum and son Cecil Gum have returned from a visit to Highland County.

W. A. Bratton has the bad luck to be laid up with grip, right in the height of the race for the Prosecuting Attorney's office.

For fine up-to-date clothing, hats, shoes, shoes, and furnishings goods for men, boys, or children, telephone or write to the Greenbrier Clothing House, Lewisburg, Va.

Colonel Turk writes a long letter from Marlinton to the Spectator about the railroad and the wonderful resources of the region country west to it for minerals and timber.

H. F. Hamilton of Glenwood is coming to the incident recently mentioned by W. W. Tyree, and soon will be ready for business. He will run Baltimore this week to his good.

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PEERLESS ART GALLERY.

The postal Department was certainly enjoying a happy occasion when it discontinued the mail route leading to Keagle's One from Denning to Frost and from Frost to Marlinton.

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J. D. Pullin has so far convalesced as to be out of doors these pleasant days.

Mrs. Flora Bester, a sister of S. L. Brown of this place, and son Olin B. Bester, are in Marlinton.

The first warm rains of the season fell on Tuesday, putting out great forest fires which had broken out, and giving the grass a start.

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Tyree's was the first store this spring to stock up with new goods this week. He makes a specialty of fruits, vegetables, meats, and produce, and his present stock is choice and complete.

The last snow visible from Marlinton disappeared this week. A snowbank forms at the low place on Buck's Mountain, over which the constant winds sweep over the divide. A large drift has been visible there for weeks.

E. I. Renick, an eminent New York lawyer and nephew of B. R. Rock of this county, died in Paris last week, whether he had gone to look after the complicated affairs of Bonny Castle, a titled son-in-law of the late J. P. Morgan.

Died in Chicago April 10th, of an operation for appendicitis, T. C. Hannah, of the grain brokerage firm of Carrington, Hannah & Co. Mr. Hannah was a brother of S. B. Hannah of Green Bank, and of Mrs. Dr. Barringer of Charlottesville, Va.

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The farmers are busy in plowing, fence-repairing, and burning rubbish. The late Dr. Wallace said that he generally observed that whenever such spring work began the epidemics seemed to vanish like magic and it soon became distressingly healthy - or words to that effect.

Teachers and pupils of the Lewisburg Female Institute making a party of thirty persons, went on an excursion last week. Misses Willie, Marjorie, Ann Wawa, Rucker, Mary McLaughlin, and Annie Price were among the excursionists. Rev. Telford had the party in charge. They started Wednesday and returned Saturday.

Notice to the Greenbrier Alumnae Association:
The committee on arrangements for the annual meeting and last part of the Greenbrier Alumnae Association, on May 25th, would like to know how many expect to attend from Pocahontas. Please send names to Miss Annie Stuart Price, Lewisburg, W. Va., before May 15th, so arrangements may be made for their entertainment.

Smallpox again.
A slight smallpox sensation was raised in this place Sunday. That morning a pilgrim arrived direct from Clifton Forge, Va., and engaged board with E. E. W. W. H. He complained of feeling ill and that evening an eruption broke out over his body. He cheerfully confessed to having been exposed to smallpox, and said that he had been in the hospital of the town, on suspicion.

Sunday night he disappeared from the post-house and has not been seen since.

GLADE HILL.
Fine weather, but the grass is not growing much.

C. W. Delley made a flying trip to Highland last week.

Fred H. Gilling went to the bank in getting very scarce.

Frank Hill passed here one day last week.

E. N. Moore has had a bad case of grippe. He was unable to be out during the past week, but he is still in the grip.

H. F. Arbogast took a trip to Marlinton recently. He says it is a very interesting place.

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Breaks the Record.
Mr. Isaac Hoover, of Lilly, Rockingham County, Va., writes to us, in regard to his season's product of maple sugar. The late season in this county was rather unfavorable for sugar making, and no single camp has been reported producing as much as a thousand pounds. If we remember correctly, a Mr. McMillin of Lohelita, this county, produced sugar and syrup considerably in excess of this amount; during the season of 1898. However in the total amount of sugar produced, we think Pocahontas is entitled to the name of the "sugar county" of the State.

Following is the letter:
I saw in your last issue that sugar making is the order of the day. I returned home from my sugar camp in Shiloh's Fork April 7th, with 1014 pounds of maple sugar and 80 gallons of syrup. You will please ask the question if any one camp in Pocahontas county has made more than that. There were only four of us engaged in making it, two men and two women. I broke the record on the sugar business in this locality.

Yours, Isaac Hoover.

A War Incident.
Mrs. Anthony Kincaid, of Marlinton, received a check from the estate of her father, George Brown of Brownstown, Greenbrier County, which has been running forty years, and is still in excellent order. A pistol bullet embedded in the base of the clock recalls the following incident of guerrilla warfare in this section.

One night in May, 1862, a detachment of Federal troops, belonging to Averill's command, camped at Beverly, were quartered in the houses and barn. That night a company of the Greenbrier Cavalry rode up to the house and demanded their surrender. Upon a refusal being given, firing commenced through the windows and doors which were soon completely demolished.

When the Yankees retreated three dead and eight severely wounded were found in the one room, and it was then that the clock was struck by a pistol ball.

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Now you are married, you must obey. You must be true to all you say. You must be kind, you must be good, and help your wife to keep the world last week.

Died, April 15, 1900, at her home two miles from town, Mrs. Lavinia Shultz, wife of W. R. Shultz, of heart trouble and pneumonia. A husband and eight children are left to mourn her loss. Peace to her ashes.

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BUCKEYE.
The railroad is still being pushed. The bleeding has for a few days been unusually heavy. T. M. and Lewis E. have flow to the thickets and will not return until the bleeding is over. Their nerve has shattered during the Civil War.

The Sabbath school has been organized at Bethel and the prospect is the school will be interesting. We hope it will result in much good, being accomplished. Prof. Ambrose is Superintendent and Theology Expounder.

M. Dorman has sold his farm to N. O. Rodgers, of Jacob. Mr. Dorman will move soon and in him we lose an honest, useful citizen, and my! but the boys look sorrowful! We welcome Mr. Rodgers and hope he will be pleased with his new home.

Mr. Clark, Jr., of Mill Point, was in this part Sunday. The story is going that he went home Monday or late Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. McNeill is very sick. We hope she may soon be blessed with good health.

Among the old faces infesting the town, there is none more full and fair than that of Buckeye's still-born son. He is a genial, light-hearted youngster and takes his turn with the best of them.

Quite a congregation came out to hear Brother Price Sunday evening but he did not appear. We have cause to regret a sermon from him as being a literary luxury, and are always glad to have him preach for us.

Wrote the matter wif Doctor Davis. Oh, he's all right, and so is the Broom.

WANTLESS.
A little colder and some snow. Every body out of hay.

Dr. Hunter Moorman passed our town enroute for John Caswell's. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell are both sick.

W. A. Bratton passed by here going to the sale on the 14th. Mr. Bratton will get there this time, and E. N. Moore will be the Sheriff.

We want Hon. H. A. Yeager for Representative.

There is no doubt about Joe Buzzard and his noble getting there. Later the Yankees returned and taking nearly all the bedding in the house, loaded their dead and wounded on wagons and transported them to Beverly, passing this part of the county.

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ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR
MARLINTON, THURS. APRIL 24, 1903

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TO THE VOTERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

I understand that in certain parts of the county the report is being circulated that I am in favor of paying what is known as the Virginia Debt. This matter has long since been settled, so far as any legislative action is concerned, and if there is anything more to be done in reference thereto it will be through the medium of the courts; and I do not believe there is a man, woman, or child in the county foolish enough to believe that I would be in favor of paying any part of said so-called debt. In the event there should be a doubting Thomas, I hereby pledge myself, if elected to do everything in my power to prevent not only the payment of any part of said debt, but even the consideration of the subject by the Legislature.

I am also accused of being attorney for the Greenbrier Railway Company. I have never been employed by said Company, and do not represent said company or any other railroad company, in any capacity; and, if elected, will represent the interests of the people of Pocahontas against railroads and all other outside interests.

Owing to the interest of the announcement of Mr. H. A. Yeager for the House of Delegates, certain men it will be impossible for me, between this time and the 12th of May, to make a personal appeal of the county; and hence I would like to explain to the people attending court that I would have presented them on the subject of any remedy had not my present opponent, Mr. H. A. Yeager, on the 1st day of April, announced me that he was not a candidate for the place.

Pledging myself if elected to the best of my ability to represent the interests of the people of this county, and submitting just report, I remain yours truly,

L. M. McCLINTIC.

Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and sleepless nights. They are nervous and restless, and their food does not seem good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and scaly and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; they bring on colds and coughs, and are in a hurry.

What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. And the remedy?



It shows the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood, disease has right hold and disappears for ever.

Impure blood, the cause of all skin diseases, is the cause of all skin diseases. They are the cause of all skin diseases.

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McCLINTIC'S CAST.

The snow is about 15 inches deep here yet, and the ramps are green everywhere.

You can tell when you are going to meet a native of Webster by the smell of his breath, as far as you can see him, and he has his little knapsack on his back to carry them in and a tramp hook in his hand.

Lots of work in this part and men plenty.

J. A. McLaughlin ate a morsel of ramps and said he was going to see his girl and has never returned.

Birk K. Patrick is the new clerk at Hill was the cook, but the boys were getting poor and they ate him, and he went home. Harry Hummel has charge of the cook room.

Elihu Moore of Huntersville is the blacksmith.

Billy Baker has returned from a visit out in the country and reports that the O. R. and he went home.

W. McClinton has been to Camden on a business trip recently. He will put in three million feet just as soon as he can cut and skid it.

Pat Henry is running a camp here with about 15 men.

Elmer Moore has gone home to spend the summer.

John Lantry of Huntersville was here on a visit recently.

Paris Hammond will move to H. Nathan's place soon, where he expects to run a steam grist mill in the near future.

BLOSSOM

To Cure Llagrippe in Two Days Take LAXATIVE BROM QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box 25c.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Clay Dreyer had the mumps. C. K. Moore was out Elk visiting friends some days ago.

A. L. Dilley sold a lot of goods at his auction at Frost last Saturday. He expects to have another one there soon. Don't forget his auction at Bond Hanna's, Saturday, April 25.

We are glad to learn that A. C. Morgan is out again.

The singing at Mt Zion last Sunday was just right. There will be singing there next Sunday, beginning at 2 o'clock.

We learn that the people of Frost are going to take the vote on who is to be postmaster, next Saturday.

A. L. Dilley expects to open a clothing store in the town of Frost.

Design. ROY

The "Prohibiting" teacher. Would quickly leave you, if used. Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches, constipation, pure blood and build up your health. Only 35 cents. Money back if not cured.

Said by Harry R. Echols, Marlinton, W. Va., April 24, 1903. E. L. R. Academy, H. N. Hannan, Renick's Valley, S. F. Mylin, Falling Spring.

Notice of Change of Magisterial Districts.

Notice is given to all persons interested that the County Court of Pocahontas County, Indiana at its next June term, 1903, to change the boundary line between the Huntersville and Edray Districts in said County.

By order of the County Court entered on the 8th day of March, 1903.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

NOTICE-AUCTION SALE

A. L. Dilley will have a big auction at Frost April 24th, and one at Bond Hanna's on Elk, April 25th, 1903. I will offer for sale a fine line of men's ready made clothing, dress shirts, towels, suspenders, spoons, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

Respectfully,

A. L. DILLEY.

NOTICE

The firm of August Brothers & Young in this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. Q. Young having sold out his interest in the mill and timber near Marlinton, W. Va., to J. A. August, Jr. and to R. T. McClinton, who will sell for and conduct the business under the firm name and style of August Brothers.

Given under our hands this 5th day of April, 1903.

J. A. AUGUST, JR.

R. T. McCLINTIC.

R. Q. YOUNG.

YEAGER & SCOTT,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Fire and Life Insurance. Real estate and insurance properties owned or owned by individuals, companies, and firms.

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Veteran



Antia, Iowa, served his country during the war at the expense of his health. The story concerning his restoration to health is given below in his own words.

"When I returned from the army my constitution was broken down. I suffered extreme nervousness, and indigestion. Physicians did not help me until one prescribed Dr. Miles' Nervine, and today I am in better health than I have been for thirty years."

DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine

Is sold by all druggists on guarantee, but bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerve sent free.

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HARRY R. ECHOLS, Prop'r.

A nice line of

PATENT MEDICINES

PURE DRUGS.

TOILET ARTICLES

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CIGARS, &c.

Any medicine or drug not in stock will be gotten on short notice.

Call and see me.

"Accuracy and Purity" is my motto.

ELECTION NOTICE

Whereas, on the 24th day of April, 1903, the town of Marlinton, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in the district of Kearsy, was duly incorporated by the Circuit Court of the said Pocahontas county, and a certificate of incorporation issued on said date, and whereas the undersigned legal voters residing within the territory embraced were duly appointed by said circuit court to act as commissioners of election at the first election of officers to be held in said town of Marlinton, notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1903, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, at the public school-house in the said town of Marlinton the first election of officers will be held according to chapter 47 of the code of West Virginia, at which time and place a Mayor, Recorder, and five councilmen will be voted for to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Given under our hands this 10th day of April, 1903.

A. A. SHARP, F. P. ANDERSON, W. B. KING, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Marlinton, W. Va., April 24, 1903.

Andrew Edmonson, Plaintiff vs. Mary A. Scott and others, Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled cause at the April Term, 1903, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 10th day of May, 1903, to take, state and report to the Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First: An account showing the amount coming to William McClinton from the sale of his lands in this cause, and on what debts the said fund should be applied.

Second: An account showing the interest of all parties interested in the lands arising from the sale of the lands in this cause, and showing the amount coming to each.

Third: An account showing the amount in said fund to Anne M. Edmonson, the widow of George H. Edmonson, and Ella J. Edmonson, the widow of Matthew Edmonson, as and for their interest in the lands owned by their husbands in said fund.

Fourth: Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be stated.

At which time and place all parties who desire may attend.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the creditors of Wm. H. Clerk deceased.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to adjust the real estate of the said Wm. H. Clerk, he is a party of his debts, and is required to present your claims against the estate of the said Wm. H. Clerk for adjustment to T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner, at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on or before the 10th day of June, 1903.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of April, 1903.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of April, 1903.

J. H. Ferguson, Clerk.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

WE HAVE THEM, YOU OUGHT TO!



CLOTHING!

WHO SAYS CLOTHING IS UP? NOT WE!

YOU CAN BANK THE MONEY you save here on your clothing bills alone. Have you been satisfied with your merchant of whom you have been buying clothing before? If not, it would certainly be the best business judgment on your part to look into our stock and prices before buying anywhere else. If you are satisfied with your merchant, surely there can be no expense to you in examining our goods and comparing our prices for we are sure we can save you from 20 to 40 per cent. This is addressed to the people of Pocahontas County who are alive to the vital importance of getting the very best goods for the very least money. Why order a suit of clothes and pay from 20 to 30 dollars when you can get your better, and a better fit for less than half the above price. Come at once, do not delay, as it seems every day is waiting a suit of clothing, and you had better come at once to get our fit, style, &c. We have also in a nice line of Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Shirts of all kinds, &c., at Rock Bottom Prices. You will come here sooner or later. The sooner you come the better it will be for both of us. I remain,

Yours for Bargains,

A. Harrison & Co.,

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For nearly fifty years these instruments have stood the test. They have been used in schools, conservatories, in the home, and on the stage. You will hear their praises sung by professionals as well as amateurs. Our 70,000 satisfied purchasers stand ready to say to friends who are looking for a new piano, "buy an Emerson."

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TERMS CASH: A little down and a little each month until paid.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

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Wm. H. Clerk's Admin'r, Plaintiff vs. Maggie F. Clerk and others, Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above cause at the April Term, 1903, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 6th day of June, 1903, to take, state and report to the Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First: A settlement of the administration accounts of R. W. Hill, Administrator of Wm. H. Clerk, deceased.

Second: A statement of the just and subsisting debts and liens against the estate of the said William H. Clerk, deceased, with their date, dignities, and priorities.

Third: A statement of the lands of which the said Wm. H. Clerk died seized, and which may be subjected to the payment of his debts, with the location of the same.

Fourth: Any other matter is to be stated by the commissioner, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be stated.

At which time and place all parties who desire may attend.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of April, 1903.

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Repairs for all Geiser Engines, Separators and Saw Mills furnished on Short notice.

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Cooking Stoves from \$5 to \$24 Complete with 22 pieces of ware. The Burton Steel Range \$45. Concord \$35. Century Leader \$85. The largest and most complete line we have ever carried. Simons and Atkins Complete Set Saws. A full line ranging from \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Enterprise Washing Machine and Wringer for \$4.50, one of the best on the market.

Have you seen the Copper Ware and Deft Blumfeld. We carry a full line of Lamps, Oils, and ready Mixed Paints. White wash brushes from 5 cents to \$1.50.

We carry a full line of Doors, Windows, and Blinds, Screen Doors, and Windows. Come in and see our 3 piece Kitchen Set for 25c, each piece warranted. You will find us

Headquarters for

Poultry Netting. Barb wire. Smooth wire. Come in and see our line of Plows: Silver Steel, Imperial, Competitor, and Syracuse, ranging from \$7.50 to \$12.50.

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The Pocahontas Times.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Knappe's Creek Bridge.

Old Turk, with the caution he
for which he is noted, has the
following to say concerning the
bridge at this point, in the Staunton
Spectator and Vindicator:

"As stated in our last letter this
railroad undertaking is assuming
shape with considerable rapidity.
At this point the railway crosses
Knappe's Creek, the largest tributary
of Greenbrier river. The bridge
spanning this stream will be 250
long and a fill of considerable size
and length is necessary at the
northern end of the bridge. This
work has already been completed with
the exception of a little dressing
up before the rails are laid. Work
on this bridge may prove one of the
causes of delay in the opening
of this road. The northern abutment
is not finished and work is being
pushed on the southern, but a pier is
to be built in the centre which has
not yet been begun. Last fall the
water in this quarter was lower
than had ever been known be-
fore, and little common sense
would have dictated the building
of the pier first, with studied in-
difference to the fact, or with negli-
gent stupidity, nothing was
done on the pier until winter set
in, then they went at it, and as
work has been suspended the col-
d work is now being done in the
present. It is said that the attention
of the railroad engineers was
called to the danger of putting off
work on the pier till winter set in,
but if so here was a mistake. It is
a historical fact that no one must
suggest anything to the average
civil engineer who is entrusted
with the building of the railroad.
If he does, he usually is insulted
for his pains, and to show him how
stupid he really is, the very opposi-
te of his suggestion is the course
pursued."

Writing as a layman we would
call attention to the fact that the
northern abutment was built first
to protect the big, expensive fill
made north of the Creek. If this
had not been done the floods and
Smith & Whitings' immense drive
might have demolished it. As for
graduations advice the civil engi-
neers could quote the Eastern pro-
verb: "Advice unasked is cursed
of God," so mark the story of Wash
Doe.

Col. Turk is a physical giant and
comes of a race of giants. For a
hundred years it has been the *Law*
nor script of Augusta County that
a fine of \$50 be imposed if a
Turk hit a man, so we would not
advise the civil engineers to per-
sue the matter.

Another Railroad.

There are rumors to the effect
that about the time the C. & O.
passed under new management in
February last the question of the
railroad development of this section
came up, and that among other
questions considered was the
advantage of abandoning the
river route of the Greenbrier Rail-
way.

It is said that the work had
advanced to such a point that it
was decided to build a new line
from the mouth of the Greenbrier
River to Newmarket News by about
fifty miles and giving a minimum
grade going north over which
trains could be hauled and
run.

It is said that this line will be
built immediately upon the col-
lusion of the Greenbrier Railway
in that case there will be two
railroads, one running east and
west, and one running north and
south. One would be to leave
the line of the Greenbrier Railway
at the mouth of the Greenbrier
River, and cross over the divide between
Staunton and Frederick, and
run north about 30 miles. The
other would be to branch off at
Marlin and build the road up
Knappe's Creek, crossing the divide
between Staunton and Frederick,
and run north about 30 miles.

The first would skirt the
head 10 miles, but would be
over a divide and consequently
make the haul heavier. The other
would skirt the head 10 miles, but
would be over a divide and con-
sequently make the haul heavier.

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would rather see the former route
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A Leaf from My Note Book.

I pick up my Note Book again
to tell you more about my trip
from Staunton to Edray.

Here we are with what seems
the garden spot of the Old Field
Park of Ed in full view. Just to
the right of us on a little elevation
is John B. Hannan's residence.

He is, in a large sense, alone in
this world, as his faithful com-
panion left him last summer and went
on to Heaven before him. He
doubtless is ready for an exchange
of worlds whenever the messenger
comes for him to go. I suppose
none will dispute it when I say
that this is, probably, the best
Christian in this section of coun-
ty. J. B. Hannan with his inter-
esting little family lives with his
father.

But yonder is George L. Han-
nah's home. Though this man also
has seen something of the troubles
of life, yet he is contented and
happy. He is opening up a fresh
dry goods and grocery store in
prospect is fair for a good busi-
ness here. Nearer the public road
however would be better, if it
could be made convenient. Mr.
Hannah is a very nice man.

On Sunday, April 15, when the
family of Benjamin Arbogast were
called to the funeral of their son,
the funeral service was held at
the home of the deceased. The
service was very interesting and
the family was very much com-
forted.

The family is scattered some-
like the most of families, especial-
ly those so advanced in life. We
hope, however, when the general
roll call takes place they will ap-
pear all right and meet their pa-
rents in Heaven.

This family is scattered we say
and so it is, yet we have al-
ready noted something of Andrew
and Sheldon down this creek, and
here lives William, just above
George, but a little to the right of
him. We take in William's situa-
tion and surroundings. We are
pleased with the retired and quiet
spot where William lives. The
scenery here in summer is grand.

Mr. B. has a nice family and a
pleasant place to live. As time
will not permit us to delay here
we will say good-bye to all these
most favorable time.

Here we go "winding up the
bill," where we see the first but-
terfly of the season "go glancing
to and fro in the sunlight. Gaining
upon the fertile vale below, but
glancing occasionally at the rugged
and abrupt from the edge of
the hill, we reach Uncle Billy
and Aunt Polly Gibson's very
comfortable home. This aged cou-
ple are well known in this section
of country and are much loved by
nearly everybody. They are very
hospitable and kind and have ma-
ny visitors. One daughter of theirs
Mrs. Varner lives with them. Mr.
and Mrs. Varner have some very
interesting children, and especial-
ly interesting to this aged couple.
It will be well if these grandpa-
rents are not children spoiled, as
most of grand parents are. These
little folks, however, are a great
comfort and pleasure to them.

One of their sons, George, sleeps
the sleep of death right here. Last
year George died of pneumonia. His
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